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EXTENSIVE DEPORTATIONS CONTENDED BY MALAY GOVT

London, June 14.—The Colonial Secretary, Mr James Griffiths, told the House of Commons today that he hoped to make a full statement on his visit to Malaya in Parliament next week.

Mr Leonard Gammans (Conservative) asked if he would explain what he meant by his statement on his return that the Government was preparing plans for the political development of Malaya.

STOP WORK ORDER IGNORED

Melbourne, June 14.—Thousands of Australians today ignored a 24-hour stop-work order by their Communist leaders, and turned up for work as usual.

Communist union leaders called on 50,000 waterfront workers, engineers, building workers, and ship painters to strike in protest against the Federation of Malaya, and Government's Bill to dissolve the Communist Party, now before Parliament.

Many remained at work, including coal trimmers and dockers at Newcastle, Australia's biggest industrial centre.

Melbourne and Adelaide dockers rejected a proposal from their Communist-controlled Federal Executive to join forces with the Seamen's and Miners' Unions to fight the Bill.

In Melbourne the dockers voted against the proposal by almost 3,000 votes to 120.—Reuter.

"Does this mean that it is preparing to introduce a new Constitution into Malaya?" he asked.

Mr Griffiths replied, "It simply means that the Government are fully seized of the importance of preparing plans for the economic and social development of Malaya in the future."

Mr Emrys Hughes (Labour) asked how many people had been arrested since the beginning of the "anti-bandit" campaign in Malaya and how many were still in custody.

Mr Griffiths replied that since July, last year, 29,482 detention orders had been issued in Singapore and the Federation of Malaya, and 10,857 people were still detained on May 31, 1950.

Mr Hughes asked if they were in prison or concentration camps.

Mr Griffiths replied that they were in concentration camps.

Mr James Harrison (Labour) asked if the Government was considering deporting a considerable number of these people to make the position easier in Malaya.

Mr Griffiths replied, "The question of the possibility of repatriating the Chinese to China was given very earnest consideration while I was in Malaya."—Reuter.

Airliner's One Wheel Landing

Paris, June 14.—A four-engined Air France plane, with 25 passengers on board, made an emergency landing on one wheel at Le Bourget Airport to-night.

The plane had used up its petrol in 10 previous attempts to free its jammed undercarriage.—Reuter.

AIR TRAGEDY

Middleton, Pennsylvania, June 14.—Nine airmen were killed when a B-25 military plane crashed near Elkins, West Virginia, in the Allegheny Mountains, early today.—Reuter.

Brussels "Red" Expelled

Brussels, June 14.—Mr Fernand Demany, former Communist Member of the Chamber of Deputies, has been officially expelled by his Party.

Before the recent Belgian Elections, M. Demany announced that he was standing as a Communist candidate. He also announced that he had decided to resign from the Party.

The Central Committee of the Belgian Communist Party says: "M. Demany has now entered the services of the bourgeoisie and reaction."—Reuter.

EDITORIAL

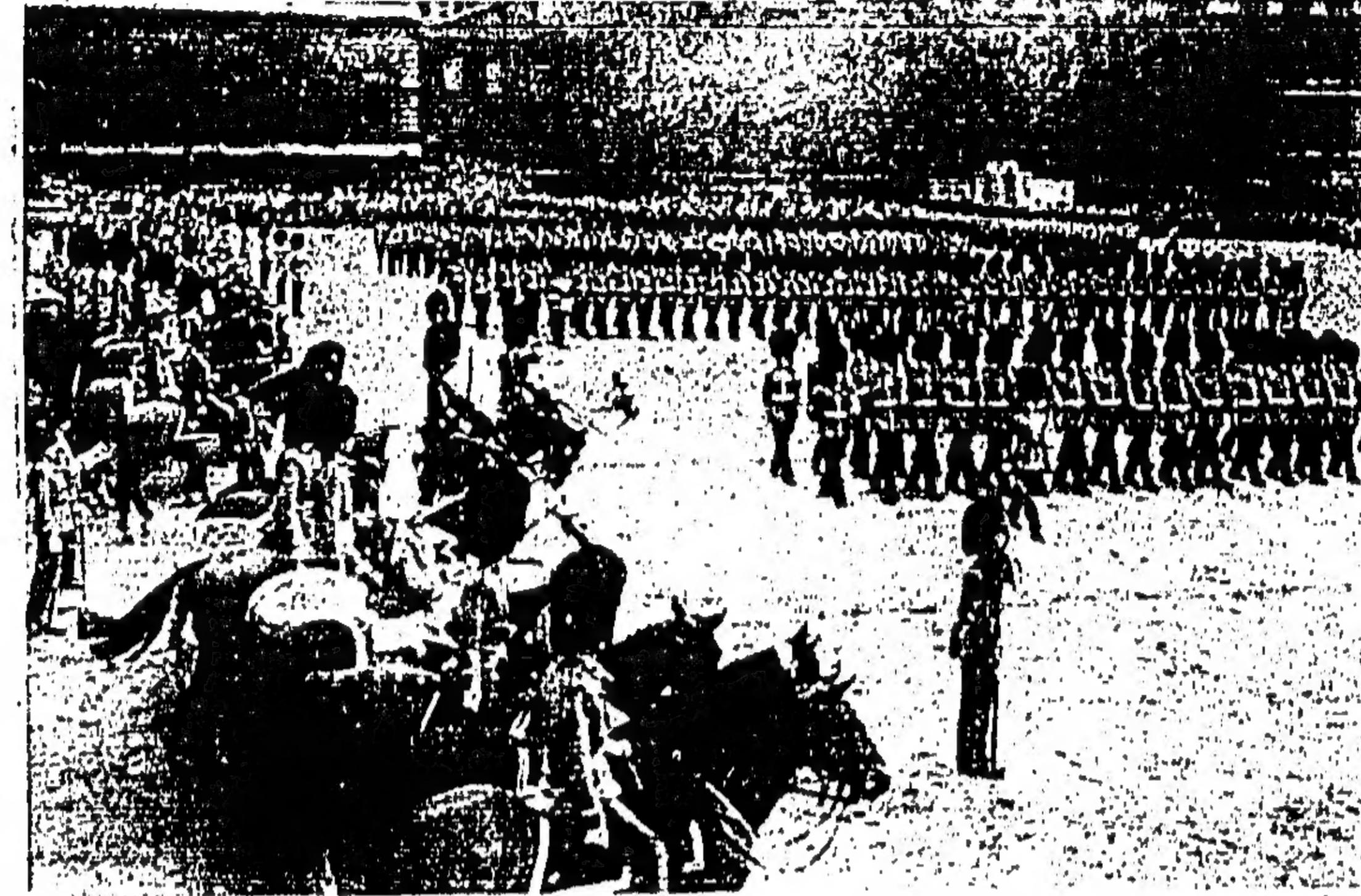
The Challenge To Mr Lie

MR Trygve Lie's endeavour to reanimate the United Nations organisation by settling the People's Government of China on the Security Council, thereby bringing Soviet Russia back into the Lake Success councils, makes little visible headway. Mr Acheson has reiterated Washington's attitude; an assurance that the power of veto will not be exercised against the Peking regime should a majority vote be procured. Hints that France would shortly recognise the New China and back her claims to inclusion in the U.N. have, on the other hand, been repudiated by the French Foreign Office. Mao's recognition of the Vietminh rebel, Ho Chi-minh, is resented in Paris, and powers of persuasion will have to be intensively exerted before the French are likely to change their mind. Britain's position, again, is distinctly different. Mr Bevin believes that no opportunity of restoring the Soviets to U.N. activities, breaking the existing deadlock, can be overlooked. Britain is prepared to acknowledge Peking's right to a seat. In spite of that, when votes have been taken, the British delegate has abstained, clearly on instruction from Whitehall. No explanation has officially been volunteered, and it can only be supposed that Britain declines to actively support Communist China until the establishment of normal diplomatic relations. As Peking insists that the cart should be put before the horse, the affair assumes a slightly farcical air. And it does not assist Mr Lie to discover a formula satisfactory to all concerned. The task would be difficult

enough if the democratic countries were thinking along the same lines. But the fact is that the variety of viewpoints is approximately equal in number to the members of the Security Council. The United States refuses to acknowledge the Peking set-up as a genuinely sovereign government largely because of arrests of American diplomatic representatives on the basis of patently false and trumped-up charges. When the Communist regime is capable of civilised behaviour, the attitude may undergo radical revision. By, at the same time, affirming willingness to abide by majority vote in the U.N., the United States rightly asserts that it is not the democracies who are blocking the work of the United Nations, but Soviet Russia who has walked out more than thirty times in a deliberate and dramatically staged effort to demonstrate that the will of the minority can be made to prevail over the will of the majority. That is the challenge to Mr Trygve Lie. What will the United Nations gain if it bows to this procedure? Russia will return, but to pursue her old tactics—the vetoing of every resolution that does not suit her book? The desire to dispose of the question of Chinese representation is well understood. But not if it involves anything suggestive of a retreat. There is no good reason to believe that deference to Russia's wishes would provide an easy answer to any real problems when her consistent intransigence has baulked all attempts at solution.—Reuter.

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Trooping Of The Colour On King's Birthday



The colourful scene at the Horse Guards Parade on the King's Birthday when the Household Brigade marched past with the King making the salute.—(London Express Service).

REVOLUTIONISTS SEIZE AREQUIPA

Second Largest City In Peru

La Paz, Bolivia, June 14.—Radio Continental of Arequipa, as heard by the United Press listening post here, reported tonight that successful revolutionists had gained control of Arequipa, second largest city in Peru.

The broadcast said the rebels quickly gained the upper hand in the city—cradle of all recent Peruvian revolutions—and that they had the support of the local garrison, university students and most of the population. The report added that a civilian revolutionary junta had been set up under the presidency of Cmdr. Jean Mostajo, a physician.

The Lima government said the disturbances were limited to Arequipa and that the rest of the country was quiet.—United Press.

Gen. MacArthur Under Fire

St Louis, June 14.—The St Louis Post Dispatch said in an editorial today, "Anybody who sincerely believes in the supremacy of the people and the wisdom of his own decisions would be glad to have his policies put before the public. But not General MacArthur. He does not believe in letting the people know anything which strays from 'our hero's' official line..."

"Hawley (London Times correspondent Frank Hawley) said he was told by General Almond, Chief of Staff, that a correspondent was a bad security risk if he published any news "likely to interfere with our propagation objectives". This is a deviation of 'bad security risk' which even Senator McCarthy might not swallow."—United Press.

Belgium And Payments Union

Brussels, June 14.—The Belgian Government tonight unanimously rejected the conditions put forward by the Organisation for European Economic Co-operation for Belgium's participation in the proposed European Payments Union. The conditions were said to be "unacceptable" as far as Belgium was concerned. The European Payments Union is designed to handle trade deficits and credits within Western Europe on an overall instead of the present bilateral basis. The present agreement, intra-European payments, expires at the end of this month.—Reuter.

Tel-Aviv, June 14.—A former Royal Air Force pilot, Alexander Sutherland Thompson, the pilot of an Arab aircraft forced down by Israeli fighters over South Israel yesterday, was handed over to the Israeli civilian police today with the plane's four Arab passengers.

An American businessman, also a passenger, who said he was a representative of an American firm, was released on bail; it was officially stated here.

Thompson had been employed by a Jordan firm and he and the Arabs were being held in custody in a hotel pending a decision on whether they would be charged with illegal entry.—Reuter.

Large-Scale Agrarian Reform Plan In China

MAO: "DRIVING AHEAD ON NEW PATHS"

San Francisco, June 14.—The second meeting of the National Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference opened in Peking yesterday afternoon, a Chinese Communist broadcast heard here said tonight.

The main item on the agenda of the session is the question of agrarian reform. A draft agrarian reform law is to be discussed.

Mr Mao Tse-tung, Chairman of the Chinese People's Government, opening the meeting, said that peoples throughout China are at present undertaking tremendous tasks; struggling to overcome difficulties and to improve the economic situation.

Each passing day showed new progress and achievements, he added.

Attending the session were 140 members of the National Committee, 25 members of the Control People's Government Council who are not members of the National Committee, 38 specially invited personalities, 46 representatives from local committees of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference and 164 other observers.

He described the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference and the National Committee as great political organisations of the united front cementing all nationalities of the country, all democratic classes, democratic parties and groups, people's organisations and national minorities, areas, the weekend of all strata."

Peking Radio added that the National Committee, which was elected last October by the plenary session of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference, was composed of representatives from all democratic political parties and groups, organisations, national minorities, areas, the People's Army, religious circles, overseas Chinese and patriotic democrats.

They said Dutch forces were trying out their newly-constructed radar detection stations and British-developed jet interceptors against American bombers. The results of the exercises are being kept secret.

They are expected to be significant, however, because Russia's best long-range bomber is believed to be a copy of the B-29. The exercises were described as the "first example of direct American co-operation in the training schedule of the Western European Air force."

American Superforts are engaging mock combat with Dutch planes all over Holland on regular round-trip training flights to Heligoland, an island in the North Sea. The Dutch try to detect the American planes with radar and then attempt to "intercept" them with twin-jet "Meteors" fighter planes.

Probing Eight Years Later

CENTRAL THEME

London, June 14.—A Member of Parliament told the meeting that the central issue to be discussed was agrarian reform.

We hope that a draft agrarian reform law will be adopted by the session and will come into force after it is ratified by the Central People's Government," he said.

A report on economic and financial affairs; a report on taxation administration; a report on foreign affairs and united front work; a report on cultural and educational work; a report on military affairs; a report on the work of People's Courts; and a report of the proposed national emblem.

Both bombers and fighters have gun cameras to permit valuation of their mock aerial battles.—United Press.

London, June 14.—A Member of Parliament will rise in the House of Commons on June 21 to ask questions about the removal from office in 1942 of a Judge in Malaya.

Mr A. A. H. Marlowe, K.C., a Conservative Member for Hove, will ask the Colonial Secretary "upon what grounds" it is stated in the memorandum of February, 1947, sent from His Department's Legal Adviser to the General Council of the Bar relating to the removal from office of a Judge of Appeal in Malaya, whose name is known to him, that the normal and prescribed retiring age is 65, where and in what document it is so prescribed and when, how and in what form this condition of employment was brought to the notice of the Judge in question at the time of his appointment?"—Reuter.

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Someone's A Crackpot

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THIS WEATHER

There was a difference in temperature of 12 degrees between the Peak and the city this morning. The thermometer at the top Peak tram station between eight and nine registered 74 degrees. At the bottom the mercury registered 66 degrees.

DUMP EXPLODES

Valladolid, Spain, June 14.—Three persons were reported dead and 72 injured, including six seriously, when an artillery dump exploded in a forest five miles from here early today.—United Press.

Dulles Takes Off

Washington, June 14.—John Foster Dulles, Republican consultant to the State Department, left to play world tour. Dulles, to discuss the peace treaty, Japan, peace treaty, United Press.

Minister's Air Tour Of Commonwealth

London, June 14.—Mr Patrick Gordon-Walker, the Commonwealth Relations Secretary, said here today that he would leave London by air on July 7 on a Commonwealth tour.

He told a press conference that his main purpose would be to visit New Zealand and Australia.

He added that he would first go to Canada, and then to New Zealand, Australia and Ceylon, before returning to London in early September.

Mr Gordon-Walker said that he would meet Commonwealth Ministers in all these countries and would hold discussions with them.

"The main object is to see the countries and meet the Ministers," he said.

Mr Gordon-Walker observed that it was now four years since a British Secretary of State for Commonwealth Relations had visited Australia and New Zealand.

Giving details of his forthcoming tour, Mr Gordon-Walker said he would arrive in Canada on July 8 and leave there on July 13 for New Zealand. He would spend a fort-

INTER-MURAL CO-OPERATION



A GROUP of artists in New York is shown putting the finishing touches on some of the murals that were hung in the grand ballroom of the Hotel Astor on the occasion of the big Artists' Equity ball. (Acme)

LONDONER'S DIARY:

DUKE OF WINDSOR MAKES FORTUNE FROM MEMOIRS

IT is estimated that the Duke of Windsor has made about 500,000 United States dollars—the equivalent of £180,000—out of the publication of his memoirs. There will be more money to come to him when the memoirs appear in book form.

When publication of the Duke's memoirs starts in the Sydney Sunday Telegraph, the price of the paper will be raised from 4d. to 6d. There are three other Sunday papers in Sydney, all selling at 4d.

The Telegraph, an Australian Consolidated Press paper, was started after war began in 1939. It now has the biggest Sunday circulation in Australia—around 540,000 copies.

The paper's owners expect the pulling power of the memoirs will more than offset any sale that might be lost through the increased price.

£600,000 SAFE

MOST big new office buildings now changing London's skyline are for Government uses. But in Holborn a private group have started work on an eight-storey block that is to cost £600,000.

The building is for the Chancery Lane Safe Deposit Licences issued so far cover

two storeys to street level. But the company hope to have the follow-on licences before this work is completed. Altogether the building will take 2½ years.

The Safe Deposit Company is a private company founded by the grandfather of Mr B. D. Cousins, now managing director and chairman.

MAGAZINES SLIMMED

MANY weekly periodicals are M several pages smaller than usual. Reason: the ban on overtime imposed by the London Society of Compositors. Papers printed outside London are not affected.

Origin of the dispute was the break-down of negotiations on manpower and wages problems between the London Master Printers' Association and the London Society of Compositors. One point at issue is the amount which London compositors receive above the provincial rate. When the talks failed, the compositors banned overtime in about 340 printing houses belonging to the London Master Printers.

The dispute is going to arbitration. But the compositors disagree with this course and say the overtime ban will continue for six months if necessary.

ENGAGEMENT SOON

ONE of last year's prettiest debutantes, Miss Fiona Edmonstone, is to announce her engagement soon. She is to marry Major Rupert Buchanan-Jardine, elder son of Sir 'Jock' Buchanan-Jardine.

He is 27, served in Germany and Italy with the Royal Horse Guards. Now he is studying agriculture at Gloucester.

Miss Edmonstone, 19 in August, is tall, fair and blue-eyed. She is the second daughter of Mr and Mrs A. C. Edmonstone, of Dunure Castle, Stirling. Her mother is a sister of Marshall Field, the American newspaper millionaire. Her elder sister, Mary, is wife of Sir Charles McGregor.

Mr and Mrs Edmonstone will give an engagement party on June 27. The wedding will probably be in London in the autumn.

Sweeping

Henry Jensen, formerly Socialist mayor of Hobro, Denmark, suggested he should be pensioned as now he was unemployed. His proposal was unanimously rejected, but the Council announced that they would offer the de-throned mayor a post as road-sweeper. (Acme)

ANNIVERSARY WALTZ



CROWN Princess Martha of Norway dances with H. E. Stokke, Lord Mayor of Oslo, during a banquet in the City Hall. The occasion marked the 900th anniversary of the Norwegian capital. (Acme)

K. O. CANNON



WITH WHISPER IN THE SOUTH OF FRANCE



RECOMMENDED

A nursery governess, aged 38, eight months after her operation was doing a full day's work without distress, and was able to push a baby in a pram for three miles.

A man, aged 41: He had been forced to give up work, yet nine weeks after his operation he was able to walk two miles without discomfort. He is now back at work.

The doctors report that the operation should now be recommended in similar cases because they have demonstrated too far.

Finally, the most suitable time to undergo the operation, they say, is in the autumn, when the weather is cool enough.

For those who are worried about the operation, it is recommended to go to a middle-aged physician with gross cardiac enlargement and chronic heart trouble.

ART LOVERS



TWO French policemen admire one of the statues being shown at the French Artists' Exhibition at the Grand Palais in Paris. M. Vincent Auriol, President of France, opened the exhibition. (Acme)

His Flying Saucer Is 36 Years Old

Mr George Tilghman Richards, 67-year-old air pioneer and lecturer, believes that when the aeronautical section of the South Kensington Science Museum opens this month it will reveal the secret of the "flying saucer."

For standing there will be a model of Mr Richards' own "flying saucer," on which he worked before the 1914-18 war.

"I built the first machine of this nature 36 years ago," said Mr. Richards. "We had to scrap it because the war came along. After the war no one had any finance, and the idea had to be scrapped."

"This aircraft, I think, is the original flying saucer. I believe that the Americans have developed the idea, and that what people see is a similar machine."

"Of course, the speed now is much more than the 65 m.p.h. my aircraft could do. Its landing speed was 30 m.p.h."

"I know that two American companies were working on the idea. Then they amalgamated, and the flying saucer was produced."

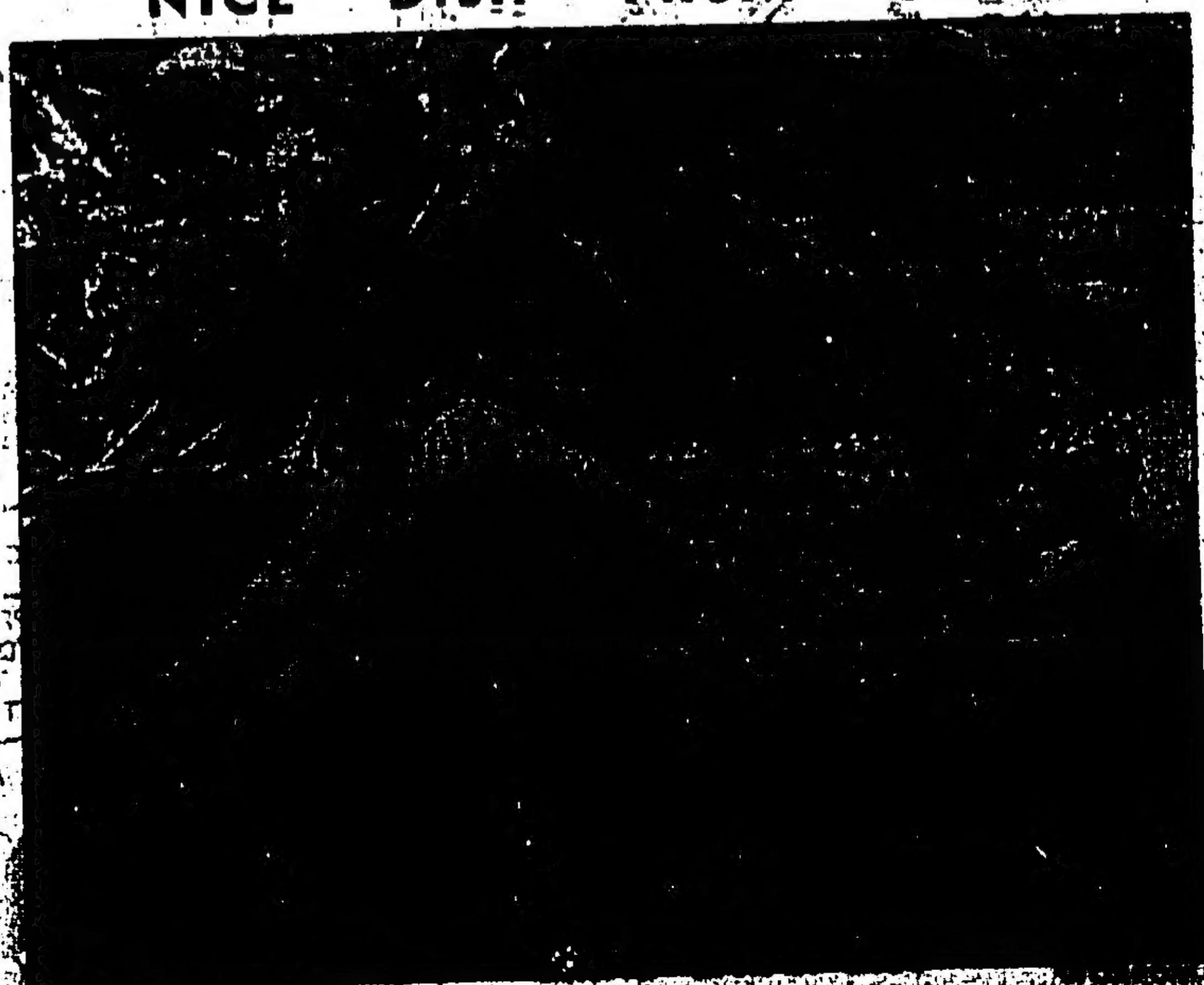
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"This system of amplification is claimed to be the most elaborate in the world. Sound experts who devised it emphasise that it does not mean 550 loudspeakers all booming out together. Amplification will be so gentle as merely to raise the voices to comfortable hearing level in every part of the Chamber."

An official will be placed at a point where he can switch on the microphone nearest the MP who is speaking."

The Philippines is represented at the present assembly by three delegates. United Press.

NICE DISH FROM CUBA



SEEING a Philippine Queen of Cuban Flowers in a bikini, Miss Dolores Diaz, 16, from Manila, Cuba, is the country's young Queen. Dolores was an obvious choice. (Acme)



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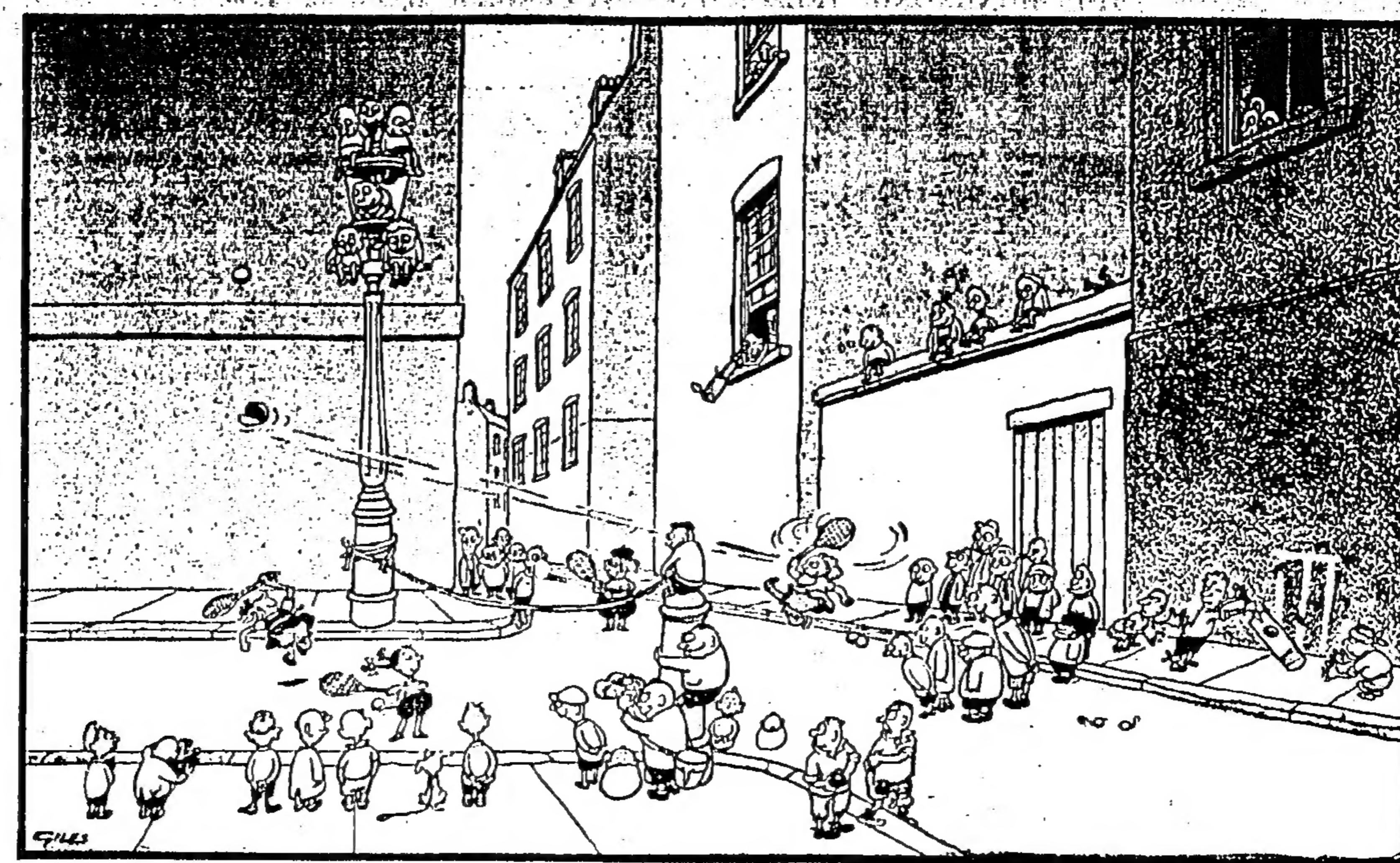
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'CRAZY-CASH' LANDS OF EUROPE

By JOHN GODLEY

heir of Lord Kilbracken, who is travelling 12,000 miles from England by car and ship to attend the centenary in November of the province of Canterbury, New Zealand. One of his ancestors, John Godley the first, founded Christchurch.

ATHENS.

HERE I became a millionaire. I walked into the Bank of Athens and cashed travellers' cheques worth just £25.

In exchange I received more than 1,000,000 drachmae. It takes 44 drachmae to make a farthing.

This was the climax to a month of crazy currencies. We have made our way south by car from Britain through France, Italy, and Yugoslavia.

In Yugoslavia I cashed my money into dinars. The official rate is 140 to the £. But outside Belgrade there are hardly any shops—I had 3,000 dinars and just could not spend them.

£20 a pair

AT last I found a store in the town of Skopje. Everything was bad and expensive.

A rough pair of trousers cost £5. Ill-made shoes £2 10s. A pair of socks costs £2 10s, and eggs are 1s. 6d. each.

Almost everything is strictly rationed. Petrol is 6s. a gallon. In the town's one restaurant it was impossible to buy even a small meal for less than £1.

As I neared the frontier I still had 1,500 dinars left and I could not get rid of them. If I took them into Greece they would become valueless.

So I stopped at a farmhouse and persuaded a farmer to kill me a chicken and sell me eggs. I still had 600 dinars left when I crossed the frontier. I used them to light my pipe.

The trip from London to Athens took 20 days. We lived rough, cooked our own meals and slept in a tent or in barns or haystacks.

The white road

IT took a week to cross Yugoslavia—350 miles.

Marshal Tito said he would build a road to rival the autobahns of Hitler and Mussolini, linking the cities of Zagreb and Belgrade.

From Zagreb the great white road extends for 50 miles, and from Belgrade for almost 100 miles. But, in between, there are 200 miles of the most appalling road surface in Europe.

Those 200 miles take a good 20 hours. The road is a cow-track.

As we drove gingerly the length of the country—surrounded by Iron Curtains—peasants saw our car and were amazed.

No one in Yugoslavia has a car except senior officials of the Communist Party. They all believed we were "party men" and greeted us ily.

Once we established we were British and American no people could have been more friendly. They were hungry and in rags, but wherever we went they were hospitable and kind.

Pro-Tito man

ONE evening we spent with a young lorry driver named Stevan Savic. He was the only Pro-Tito man we met.

He works eight hours a day, six days a week, and is paid £2.50 a month. But £2.50 a month is the equivalent of less than £3 a week in Britain.

He seemed contented. All the others we spoke to longed for a return to freedom from Communism.

A farmer complained that a tithe of all he produced went to the State. I said, "At least Tito has united the country."

"He has unified it through hunger," he replied.

Christianity flourishes despite Communism—especially in the north, where there are many wayside crucifixes and whole villages go to church.

Soon after we crossed into Greece, we found a man with a barrow selling oranges. Threepence each—he was a real symbol of freedom.

We have a special military permit to drive through Turkey. But we must not stop until we reach Istanbul.

We must follow a definite route. We must keep to the main road. We must make no notes of anything we see. We must not use a camera.

Turkey is the first country we have visited to impose such restrictions.

—(London Express Service)

FROM ALBUHERA TO DONALD DUCK

By PETER LOVEGROVE

ROYAL Fusilier uniforms belonging to the late King George V, hundred-year-old Russian drums, Colours carried in the Peninsula War, a Napoleonic Eagle standard, a soiled tablecloth which marks the fall of Monte Cassino, and the mounted head of "Donald Duck" are among the many interesting relics to be found in the Royal Fusiliers' fine new Regimental Museum, which has just been established at the Tower of London.

wars, a hundred battles and has become the rock upon which the fighting spirit of British traditions of this distinguished regiment are founded, there remains the tattered King's and regimental colours of the 1st Battalion, which were hoisted on its heights after the Fusilier Brigade had counter-attacked vastly superior French forces and put them to flight.

OF that proud day in the small insignificant Spanish village, which when it was all over:

"There is no beating these right; pierced their centre, they were everywhere beaten, the day was mine and yet they did not know it and would not run."

In the museum, too, is the field officers' gold medal awarded to Major J. M. Nooth, who commanded the 1st Battalion after Lt-Col. Sir William Myers had been killed in action.

The seizure of Martinique in 1809 is recalled by the Eagle of the French 82nd Regiment;

the drums of the Kazan Regiment and a Fusilier cap, stained and discoloured.

The Kazan Regiment was the crack Fusilier unit of the Grand Duke Michael

which the Fusiliers routed

at the Alma; the cap, that of Capt. Hon. W. Monck,

who after being surrounded and disarmed, laid out six Russians with his bare fists before he was killed.

The swords, with their brass scabbards, are of a special pattern, and some are the originals given by HRH the Duke of Kent when he commanded the battalion a century and a quarter ago. The right to wear them was challenged on at least one occasion by an inspecting officer during the reign of Queen Victoria. The matter was however, dropped when the question of an appeal to Her Majesty was raised—it was obvious that the Queen would have sanctioned a custom introduced by her father.

HOLLYWOOD TV BOOM

By C. V. R. THOMPSON

HOLLYWOOD. HUMPHREY Bogart was telling a friend of what he called "a swell idea" for a modern Western film. First, he explained, there is a band of pioneers from the East.

Their leader is the man they call Mr Television Milton Berle. And all day long Berle and his men are working in the broiling sun.

Their task is to lay the co-axial cable—the lifeline of modern civilisation which makes TV shows possible from coast to coast—until it straddles the Wild West.

But come the dawn, and Berle's heroes find their work undone. The wild men from Hollywood, under the ruthless generalship of Clark Gable, have cut the cable again.

Of course, Mr Bogart was joking. But as the Americans say, he was really kidding on the level. For that is the attitude of the men of Hollywood have taken to TV.

SCARED of its competition, they have tried to hold it back, with the result that New York, instead of Hollywood, now dominates it. And Hollywood rather than TV is suffering.

But worse than that has happened. Hollywood blushed when admitting it, but its own people are no longer going to the movies.

Even the most fervent TV addict has to go out for the evening sometimes; and Hollywoodwood is no exception.

But they do not necessarily go to the films. The biggest money is being made by the promoters of something they call wrestling.

The top stars are a man named Gorgeous George, who wears long blond hair and always the ring with perfume, and an Italian "baron" who spits on his opponents because they are "just peasants."

In view of all this, can you wonder that the master minds of the movies are a little put out with their Miss Lorna Turner.

She explained in public the other day why she no longer goes to night clubs: "We have three TV sets in our house, and I spend all my spare time looking at them."

A NOTHER is one of Hollywood's most popular men, Harold Lloyd. He has become such a favourite with a generation that had never heard of him, that he is risking part of his fortune to make a comeback next year in two comedies which will feature him and his son.

According to tradition, William IV was dining with the officers of the Regiment when, as customary, the Royal Toast was proposed. The King remarked that as the loyalty of the officers should give proof of their loyalty to the House of Hanover.

ONE custom the Royal Fusiliers officers do not observe in their Mess is that of drinking the Sovereign's health, which had its origin in the uncertain times of the Jacobite rebellion, when it was advisable that officers should give proof of their loyalty to the House of Hanover.

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NANCY Wet Rag!

LET'S GO TO THE MOVIES

I CAN'T—I PROMISED MY TEAM I'D PITCH FOR THEM TODAY

BY ERNIE BUSHMILLER

FRANK SULLIVAN

Britain approves Attlee's action over the Schuman Plan

SWISS TO TRY PEAK IN HIMALAYAS

Geneva, June 14.—Swiss mountaineers are planning an expedition to scale, for the first time, a Himalayan peak over 26,100 feet high, it was learned here today.

The name of the giant peak cannot be given until the expedition is authorized by the Government of Tibet.

At present, Britain holds the record with Manda Devi, 25,645 feet. The altitude record of 29,000 on Mount Everest is held by the British Mallory expedition of 1924 when George Leigh Mallory and Andrew Irvine died in an unsuccessful attempt to reach the summit. The peak itself is still unconquered.

First news of the Swiss expedition, which is to leave next year, was disclosed in today's Journal de Genève by the famous Swiss Alpine doctor, Eduard Wyss-Dunant.

FRENCH FIRST?

An experienced Himalayan, he envisages an expedition on a grand scale, with aircraft to parachute supplies and reconnoitre difficult routes.

French, Norwegian, Russian and British climbers are active in the Himalayas. A French expedition now at Daulghar, in Nepal, may foil the Swiss in their desire to be the first to scale 26,000 feet summit.—Reuter.

Salt smog still over Pacific

Honolulu, June 14.—A white haze called a salt smog blanketed more than 3,000,000 square miles of the Pacific today and weather experts said it would remain until strong winds blew it away.

The blanket cut visibility to three miles in some spots and extended over the ocean from Wake Island to Honolulu. Most of the haze is composed of evaporated salt, which was trapped beneath a layer of dead air at 8,000-feet where the usual trade winds died.

R.S. Simpson, chief of the Honolulu port weather bureau, denied that the fog had any connection with a possible atomic explosion.—United Press.

NATIONALIST NAVAL ACTIVITY

Taipei, June 14.—The Nationalist Navy announced today that its ships were continuing their attacks on the Chekiang coastal town of Haimen, 120 miles south of Shanghai, with "close range broadside barrages."

The Navy said the city, which has been invaded by Nationalist commandos, was "burnt and Communist bodies were strewn over the city."

A communiqué claimed that 80 percent of the Communist installations were destroyed as well as more than 30 junks in the harbour. It was believed that the commandos returned to the ship after blowing up the installations, although it was not mentioned in the communiqué.

Elsewhere, the Navy reported that a Communist observation plane was driven off above Taichien Island, 75 miles south of Tinghai, off the Chekiang coast. This was the first time that the Communist air force has been mentioned in Nationalist communiques.

Ten junks also were reported sunk out of 40 off Wenchow, 175 miles south of Shanghai.—United Press.

KILLING ON THE BORDER

Istanbul, June 14.—Turkey protested to Bulgaria on Tuesday against the alleged ambush murder of a Turkish journalist by Bulgarian border guards.

The protest said that the Bulgarians killed Aris Necip Paskal, correspondent of the Istanbul newspaper Climehuyat, as he walked along the border on the Turkish side.

It said the shooting followed by only a few days the "kidnapping" of two Turkish children by Bulgarian guards.—United Press.

London, June 13.—Most British newspapers today approved the reasons given by the Prime Minister, Mr Clement Attlee, for Britain's unwillingness to join the Schuman Plan at the outset.

But several newspapers commented that his statement that Britain was willing to co-operate in achieving European unity would be received sceptically at home and abroad because of the Labour Party Executive's apparent opposition to joining in economic planning with non-Socialist Governments.

The Times said that it was the Government's duty "to prove their attitude of approval and support for the French initiative by deeds as well as words and to press on with the present review of the project by civil servants and experts to the stage when their findings can be the basis of Cabinet policy."

"It is fair to say that so far the Schuman proposals have been examined in Whitehall on their merits in the light of the practical requirements of the British and European coal and steel industries."

The Manchester Guardian said that the Schuman Plan was "a departure of high promise implications."

"If it succeeds we shall re-arrange having remained outside. In that case we shall probably find some mechanism by which Britain can be associated with the pool," the Manchester Guardian continued.

"Meanwhile, we have been out-maneuvered by the quick and ruthless tactics of the French Foreign Minister. We shall have to wait for another opportunity to consider the issue of European industry at our own pace."

The Daily Mail said that the alleged contradictions between Mr Attlee and the Party Executive's statements would be received with cynicism in Washington, Paris and other capitals.

The paper commented: "While the public here will not plunge headlong into untried experiments abroad, they dismiss the arrogance of their rulers in lecturing the world."

The Conservatives' Yorkshire Post said that Mr Attlee and the British Foreign Secretary, Mr Ernest Bevin, "in their preoccupation with the juristic and economic questions" raised by the Schuman Plan "seem to have blinded themselves to the fact that the issue is essentially a political one."

The paper said that the suspicion was bound to linger that the real reason for the British Government's non-co-operation "is to be found not so much in M. Schuman's proposals as in the Government's suspicions of any non-Socialist administration."

UNUSUALLY PRESSED

The Conservative Daily Telegraph said that the White Paper "certainly confirms the impression that no British Government could have subscribed to so unusual a declaration so unusually pressed upon them."

But the Daily Telegraph voiced the same suspicions as the Yorkshire Post about the Government's real motives.

The official Labour Party paper, the Daily Herald, rebuked Tory papers for "distortion at its wildest" in declaring that the Labour Party Executive had "rebuffed European unity."—Reuter.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"Yes, I'm putting in an extra large garden—symptoms are there'll be a heavy rush of visiting relatives this summer!"

Naval Intelligence



Daughter of Hongkong's Director of Education, Miss Judith Ann Rowell, was married at St John's Cathedral yesterday to Lieutenant John Charles Longley, RN, whose home is in Farnham, Surrey.

The uncles arranged a marriage . . .

Detroit, June 14.—The father of 17-year-old Maritsa Bourneas demanded today that his son-in-law reimburse US\$1,500 which he said he spent for an unconsummated marriage.

The British Ambassador in Paris, Sir Oliver Harvey, was asked to explain to the French Government that this omission from the White Paper version was merely an oversight.

The Minister of State, Mr Kenneth Younger, apologized for the omission of the sentence when questioned in Parliament today. He said that it was inadvertently omitted when the original documents were being collated for publication. An erratum slip would be included in a reprint of the White Paper.

Bourneas, part owner of a restaurant, told the Judge he did not receive that amount. He said: "Madras gave him \$50 as a wedding gift and lent him \$150 for the ring, which he paid back. Bourneas also said his mother contributed \$900 towards wedding expenses."

The couple did not know each other until their uncles arranged the wedding, with the help of the parents.—United Press.

Sitting On Volcano

Capetown, June 14.—The South African Minister of Justice, Mr Charles Swart, declared in moving the second reading of the Government's Bill to outlaw Communism, "We in South Africa are sitting on a volcano."

He told the House of Assembly here that the vast majority of the electorate was convinced that definite legislation "to meet the deadly danger of Communism and destroy it" was urgently necessary.

"Who will deny that the world of today is in a state of great danger?" he said. "Is there any right-thinking man who will deny that South Africa itself is in danger?"

"Even South Africa's eldest statesman now battling against death has described Communism as an undermining and diabolical influence."

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An army marches on Ottawa

Ottawa, June 14.—Millions of tent caterpillars, forming a front half a mile wide and miles long, "marched" on a summer cottage lake district today as residents tried vainly to stop them with DDT and other insecticides.

The crawling army stripped the leaves from thousands of trees as it moved through the forest area of the Gatineau hills at a rate of half a mile per day.—United Press.

London Express Service.

"Miss Jones said if I was late again it would be on my report card."

ARMY MAY PULL OUT OF EGYPT

— Slim Warns

Cairo, June 14.—Field Marshal Sir William Slim, the Chief of the Imperial General Staff, in his recent defence talks here, threatened Egypt with the evacuation of British troops, the Cairo weekly, Akher Fan, said today.

He quoted him as saying: "I fear that in the event of the evacuation of British troops from Egypt they would not return, and the Egyptian Army for some time yet will not be strong on a scale which will permit its troops to face aggression."

Egyptian officials who took part in the talks, according to the weekly, said that Field Marshal Slim repeated his threat several times, mentioning Israeli ambitions and the seriousness of the international situation.—Reuter.

Soda water celebration for faster

Frankfurt, June 14.—The professional boxer, Willy "Herr" Schmitz, today broke the alleged world record of 48 days and 13 hours without food which he said he set 24 years ago.

The 48-year-old hunger artist sat up on his couch in a glass cage at the Frankfurt Zoo and toasted his new record with a bottle of soda water. His hands shook but his spirit was unbroken.

He said, "I am going to stay in here for at least 53 days or even longer until I starve out that Indian Fakir in France who is trying to grab this championship of mine."

Merindra Burman started his hunger test in Lille seven days after Schmitz went into his glass cage here. Willy has lost 65 pounds.—United Press.

DEGREE FOR MRS PANDIT

New York, June 14.—New York University today awarded an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws to Madame Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit, Indian Ambassador to the United States, to whom the Vice-Chancellor of the University, Mr Harold Voorhis, paid tribute as a woman who "has emerged as one of the great leaders of that pivotal sub-continent where East meets West and West meets East in an epochal renaissance of humankind"—United Press.

Incident-al Ambassador

Buenos Aires, June 14.—The Argentine Foreign Ministry has recalled Dr Oscar Taschert, Ambassador to India, from New Delhi, it was learned here tonight.

Dr Taschert was recently involved in a cabaret incident with an Englishman, Mr John Kenneth Edwards, who was acquitted on May 31 in New Delhi of assaulting the Ambassador.—Reuter.

Hail Kills Cattle

Lisbon, June 14.—Heavy hail and rainstorms on Tuesday night and early today killed many cattle and ruined crops in central Portugal, the authorities announced today.—United Press.

Radio Hongkong

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6. "Hongkong Calling," Programme 6. Light Variety with Carmen Cavallaro (Piano) and His Coates; 7. "Take Me Home" with Dick Bentley; 8. "I'm a Good Egg" (DBCTS); 9. La Jimmy Edwards (DBCTS); 10. Demi-Heure Francaise (Studio); 11. World News and Review; 12. "Hand Call," with the Band of the South Staffa. Introduced by Capt. David Ross; 13. "Relay from the City"; 14. "Sports Review" by Bill Phillips (Studio); 15. "From the Editorials" (London Relay); 16. "Weather Report" 16. "The Old Folks" (Soham); 17. "Save Your Eyes" by consulting CHINESE OPTICAL CO. Ltd. Queen's Road, C. Tel. 2880.

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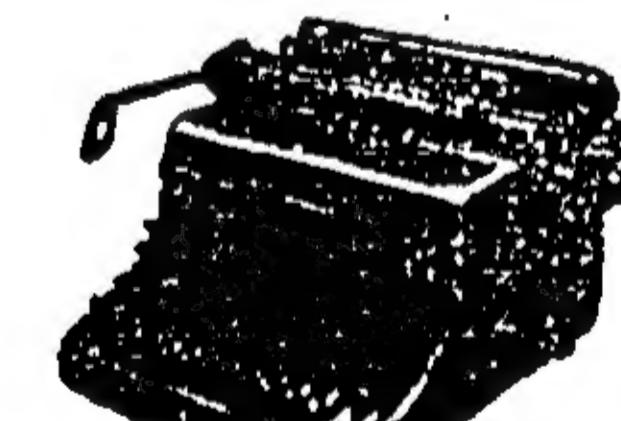
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AS ARCHIE QUICK SAW IT

The Writing Was On The Wall After The First Two Rounds

They never come back is the oldest adage in professional boxing, and Bruce Woodcock proved it again in going down to defeat in what was called the World's Heavyweight Championship at the White City. There were 50,000 at this remarkable gathering, and they saw the strangest fight of the century.

Woodcock, who had already suffered damage to jaw and eyes, jumped to the attack from the first bell against all expected plans and time and again in the first two rounds his supposedly lethal right cracked on Savold's jaw. But for all the apparent damage it did it might have been a feather duster, and the husky American champion's punches had hurt him. He looked like an inscrutable Chinaman—before the fight, during and between rounds.

Bruce won the first two rounds by a mile with his straight lefts and swinging right, but the writing was on the wall, for he had given of his hardest and had not hurt Savold. We had thought that the further the fight went, the better it would be for Woodcock. How we were disillusioned!

OUT OF A CLEAR SKY

Without warning, and out of clear blue sky, a right hook of Savold's connected and the next moment Woodcock's face was a mass of blood. He was obviously blinded, for he kept wiping at his eye with his right hand and pawing unceasingly with his left to keep the American at a distance. Yet even now Savold seemed strangely loth to administer the coup de grace.

When Woodcock came to his corner, where I was sitting, I heard him repeat: "I can't see. I can't see." His younger brother threw the towel into the centre of the ring. One of his seconds kicked it out, but Manning Hurst called the referee and then it was announced that Bruce had retired.

LOOKED STUNNED

He could do nothing else with such a gash. Even in his moment of triumph Savold looked stunned and never once smiled or showed his satisfaction. In his dressing-room his face was plainly bruised, which showed the power of Bruce's punches.

Whether it was the first flush of disappointment or not, they were talking in Woodcock's room of his complete retirement from the ring. If so, a newly arranged fight between Johnny Williams and Jack Gardner at Leicester on July 27 could be for the British Heavyweight Championship.

Woodcock himself, however, spoke of going on.

I talked with Len Harvey and Tommy Farr, and both agreed that after Bruce had given everything for two rounds and Savold remained unmoved, the British champion had had it. The two ex-champions added that Woodcock would be wise to retire.

COMPLETE FACER

For promoter Solomons, it was a complete fiasco, for what sort of attraction in September has now? Savold v Maxim could not half fill the stadium, for Savold was not impressive, while it is unlikely that Joe Louis will return to the ring to fight Lee, though he might have tackled Bruce.

The other blow to British boxing was the defeat of Wilfred Williams by giant Pat Comiskey. Williams too sustained a cut this time under the eye which caused bloodshed, and his re-tremor.

I cannot even remember seeing two worse injuries than his and Woodcock's. For the life of me, I cannot understand why manager Broadribb has consistently put this youngster into such a position of inanity. It was 5½

Rain Interferes With County Cricket

London, June 14.—After a month of practically uninterrupted fine weather, rain came today to settle the dust on County cricket grounds and to interfere with play in each of the six Championship games and the Oxford University versus Marylebone Cricket Club fixture.

Although there was some play in each of the games it was only short rations and in three cases no play was possible until the early afternoon.

The Hampshire versus Worcester and the Sussex versus Notts games each produced barely two hours of play and were terminated for the day long before the usual stumps' drawing times.

Mr. Perkins of Worcester took three of the four Hampshire wickets during a long spell in which he kept one end going with his swing bowling, minkin the ball to both ways.

Only morning play was possible at Horsham, where defence took precedence over run-getting because of the awkward manner the ball behaved on the damp pitch.

The Old Trafford pitch, which came in for criticism during the Test match, continues to help bowlers but it was rain which caused most bother to Lancashire.

This was one of only two matches in which both teams batted during the day.

In view of the interruptions through rain, there were comparatively few runs during the day and the best innings was 87 not out by Bill Barron, the Northamptonshire forcing left-hander.

This match was the exception to the rule that bowlers were on top.

At Lords, only seven overs were bowled late in the day and the MCC scored nine runs.

CLOSE OF PLAY SCORES

The close of play scores in first class matches were as follows:

At Horsham: Sussex 63 for three against Notts. No further play was possible owing to rain.

At Southampton: Hampshire 81 for four against Worcester. No further play was possible owing to rain.

At Lords: The MCC nine for no wicket against Oxford University. No further play was possible owing to rain.

At Sheffield: Essex 120 (Coxon, right-arm fast medium, six wicket). Yorkshire 26 for no wicket.

At Manchester: Lancashire 214 (Howard 51, Cook, left-arm slow bowler, five for 47). Gloucestershire 28 for one.

At Neath: Glamorgan 89 for nine against Derbyshire. Rain interfered with play.

At Northampton: Northamptonshire 253 for three (Barron 87 not out, Livingstone 54) against Middlesex. Rain interfered with play.—Reuter.

without loss before further rain led to the drawing of stumps.

Northumberland v. West Indies

Newcastle, June 14.—After losing half the side for 112 runs, a solid sixth wicket partnership between John Goddard and Frank Worrell gave the West Indies a slight advantage over Northumberland at the close of the first day's play, in their two-day match here.

The pair put on 80 runs before being parted five minutes from the end of play, when the tourists were 10 runs ahead with four wickets in hand.

STYLISH CRICKET

The West Indies scored 107 runs for six wickets in reply to Northumberland's total of 107.

Worrell played the most stylish cricket of the day during his innings of 37 runs. Goddard was undefeated at the close with 47 runs.

Earlier Ken Tressell had played an enterprising innings of 42 runs.

Northumberland gave a batting display of mixed character. Most of the minor County side hit hard and no fewer than 100 of their total came from boundaries.

Cecil Williams, the slow leg-break bowler from Barbados, did most damage, taking six wickets for 10 runs apiece. He received special assistance from Prior Jones, who at mid-off held three excellent catches.—Reuter.

Jack Solomon, magnificent in a white dinner jacket, and Bennington with pleasure at his perfectly set tail-out, has just said "No truth in it."

The crowd were already on their way just after five o'clock, but by the time fighting had started at 7.30 the roads around the arena were jammed with traffic.

Those who did get in early could have been forgiven if they had thought they'd strayed into a rather fashionable garden party by mistake.

Women in summer frocks and men in open-necked, short-sleeved shirts lounged amiably against the green of the sward and the white and brown of the stands.

In the white and gold ring itself, Joe Loss and his bandmen, with a couple of singing waiters, kept them amused very pleasantly. It is all very gay and pretty, and for London entirely unbelievable.

By eight o'clock the sun is going and the ring lights are intensified.

And still, with the stronger top lights picking out the



Savold with the injured Woodcock (right) after the fight.

WOODCOCK HAD CRUEL LUCK

Says John Macadam

WELL, BRUCE WOODCOCK IS STILL THE PROBLEM BOY OF BRITISH BOXING—AS GREAT IN DEFEAT AS HE HAS IN THE PAST BEEN IN VICTORY.

WHEN HE CAME OUT TIGHT-LIPPED, SLIT-EYED AND AFTER A TENTATIVE MINUTE STARTED CRACKING HIS LEFT AND RIGHT TO SAVOLD'S HEAD, WE BEGAN TO FEEL FOR ONCE THAT THIS WAS NOT GOING TO BE ONE OF THESE IF OCCASIONS OF WHICH BRUCE HAS SO OFTEN BEEN THE CENTRE IN THE PAST.

As soon as he settled he was the cool, purposeful hard-hitting machine we knew not so long ago as a coming fighter.

But the cruel luck that dogged him when he took sucker punches from Mauriello and Baksi, that dogged him when he hit a tree in training, dogged him into the White City when he fought Savold a second time.

The gash above his eye that opened from a Savold hook in the fourth round is the worst I have ever seen in any ring, and the cruelty of the luck is that it came when Bruce was definitely on top and boxing in his best style.

There is no saying how long it will take to heal, and, of course, there can be no thought of fighting until it does.

TRUMPET FANFARE

So ended one of the greatest events in British boxing history, an event which began with more panoply than any fighters have ever had before.

At the sonata of trumpets first a United States flag is run up under the glare of a searchlight, and Savold and his entourage, led by two London policemen, come through the crowd from the dressing-rooms to ringside.

Then comes Bruce to the biggest cheer of his career and the fight is on—but not for long.

The end is unbelievable.

The British champion throws in the towel at the end of the fourth round. This magnificent lay-out was hardly worth while.

Never had a championship fight such a glittering setting.

The White City arena lies around us in a lovely oval dotted with the blues and reds of the 50,000 spectators, and framed in the white of the barriers.

The sun is sinking in a cloudless sky, and the cool breeze keeps the Union Jacks and Old Glory's fluttering bravely above the packed stands.

They miss of course, the quiet arrival of Jean Simmons at Stewart Granger and George Raft, as contrasting a pair of escorts as anybody could wish.

HARVEY AND FARR

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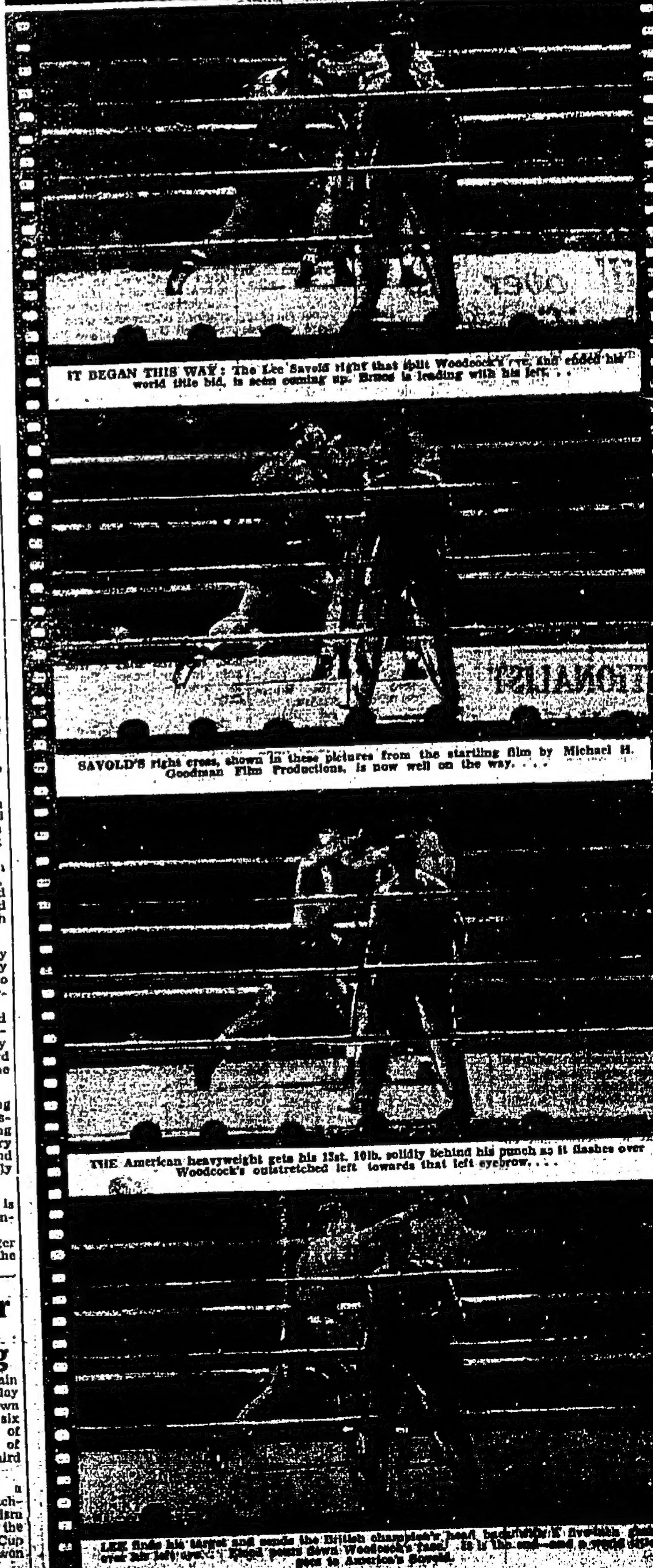
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THE BLOW THAT MADE SAVOLD A CHAMPION



keeper who has been on this job for 35 years and has held the watch on more fights than any man in the world. He has timed all the last 15 title fights in London.

This one, says Nick, is the peak occasion of his career.

The following has arrived: Mr Gordon Richards.

—London Express Service

Walkover For Ip Koon-Hung

Bristol, June 14.—Rain delayed the start of today's play in the West of England Lawn Tennis Championships for six hours, but Sumant Misra, of India, and Ip Koon-hung, of Hongkong, got through the third round of the men's singles.

Ip Koon-hung received a walkover owing to the scratching of L. H. Hankey but Misra had an easy win against the former British Davis Cup player, R. Walton, who won only two games.

Misra won 6-1 and 6-1.

Reuter.

LEE finds his target and sends the British champion's head, battered by Woodcock's fist, over his left ear. Right power sent Woodcock's head, in the end—and out of the race—over to America's Gould.

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BY WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY

To count your tricks in today's hand involves slightly complicated mathematics. Nevertheless, if you will take the time to visualize the possibilities rather than trust to luck, it is not difficult to make the proper safety play that will bring home the contract.

On the opening lead of the ten of diamonds, the queen is played from dummy. East goes up with the ace and declarer has to trump with the seven of hearts.

No declarer cannot take it for granted that the trumps are going to break well. He must guard against a bad break in trump. Can he make the contract, even if they break badly? He already has shortened himself down to three trumps by ruffing a diamond.

If he plans to ruff a club in dummy, he will have only three trumps left there; and if one of the opponents has four trumps, they are sure to make a trump.

Declarer's first play should be a spade to dummy, finessing the queen. East will win this trick with the king, and a spade return is as safe as anything else.

This declarer should win in dummy with the ace, and now he should not lead a trump.

He should play the four of diamonds and trump it with the eight of hearts. If he is looking ahead and counting his tricks, he will see that he can discard dummy's losing seven of diamonds and the fourth spade on his ace and queen of clubs.

Having trumped the diamond, South should cash the ace and jack of hearts, then lead a small club to dummy's king. The king and queen of hearts pick up West's remaining trumps, declarer discarding two small clubs.

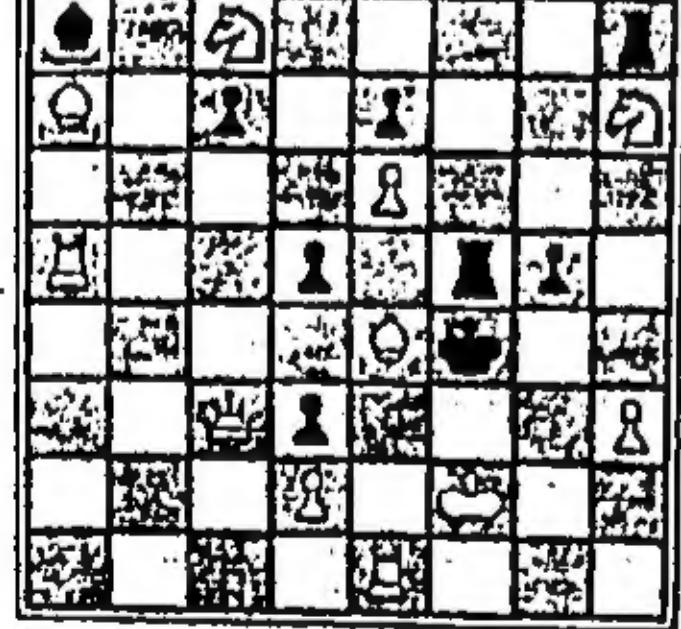
Then king of diamonds should then be cashed and another losing club discarded. Next a spade is played from dummy, won by declarer with the jack and the ace and queen of clubs cashed.

Thus he makes two spade tricks, four hearts, two ruffs, the king of diamonds and three clubs—12 tricks for his contract.

CHESS PROBLEM

By J. KULICKY

Black, 9 pieces.



White, 11 pieces.
White to play and mate in two.

Solution to yesterday's problem:

1, K—R6, any; 2, Q, R, or Kt (ch., or dis ch.) mates.

INTELLIGENCE TEST

COMPETITORS

By T. O. HARE

"How many competitors entered for our Chess Turnney?" I asked the secretary of the Bowmore Club about hundred days ago. "Nothing like that number," he said, "but even so, the number we do have is quite a problem in organisation. Last year we ran nine sections with the same number of players in each; each competitor had to play against each of the others in his section. This year there were more sections, so increased the number of sections by two, but reduced by one the number of players in each section. That meant that the number of games played was increased by one again."

How many competitors were there last year?

(Answers on Page 5)

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MEL Torme, who until now has been known as a young man with a typical crooner's voice, a handsome face, and an attraction to bobby-soxers, now joins the ranks of composers. "California Suite," an eight-sided 12-inch album by Capitol,

presents the full score of a popular jazz interpretive piece about the Sunshine State, as composed, produced and directed by Torme.

The music is a panoramic view of movieland's paradise. Although some of the sections of the album tend to be confusing, noisy and not too original, as a whole, the album is interesting. It certainly should have big sales on the west coast.

The orchestra for the album is conducted by Harold Mooney and Torme is assisted on the vocals by Susan Melton, Ginny O'Connor, the Meltones quartet and a chorus conducted by Jud Conlon.

Record fans should clamour for the M-G-M offering of a pair of duets by Billy Eckstine and Sarah Vaughn, "You're All I Need" and "Dedicated to You." The two stars' voices blend amazingly well on the two standards, their styles being very similar. The only thing to be regretted is that better tunes weren't chosen for their fine voices.

HERE'S TONY MARTIN

Tony Martin singing with Horace Heinz's Orchestra has four melodious sides for RCA Victor, "Valencia," "I Don't Care If the Sun Don't Shine," "Strange Made a Fool of Me" and "The Thrill Is Gone."

Throaty-voiced Billie Holiday has a good pair of songs for Decca—"Now or Never" and "Gimme a Pigfoot and a Bottle of Beer."

Arthur Godfrey has a new novelty song, "Can I Canoe You Up the River?" which sounds like a good many other tunes that have utilized the same words in the titles. The Columbia record has as a flip side "Scattered Toes," in which Godfrey waxes very sentimental.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 21)—Get an important project into production. Results should be shown to show in your favour now.

ARIES (Mar. 22-Apr. 20)—A fortunate day for marriage. A journey can be propitiously started. Your honeymoon, perhaps?

TAURUS (April 21-May 21)—Intuitions are exceptionally keen. Follow them implicitly and results will be favourable.

—David C. Whitney.

YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

THURSDAY, JUNE 15

If you are born today, you "the one" at first sight. Once you have found that person, let nothing deter you from marrying, for you are not the kind to be your man or woman—to live alone and like it!

You have the ability to make money and could become quite wealthy during your lifetime. You know how to make the way of doing things. Consequently, see to it that you alternate periods of high-speed action and rest. If you learn to live your energies in this fashion, you will find that your strength increases and that you will become more productive.

Hitherto emotional, it will be best if you learn to curb this side of your nature. Repression is not good—but it is another extreme into which you must not fall.

To find what the stars have in store for tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

FRIDAY, JUNE 16

GEMINI (May 22-June 22)—This is a day when your aims and ambitions may be fulfilled. See that you get what you want.

CANCER (June 23-July 23)—New plans and efforts are encouraged. Don't deviate from your initial goal now.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—Deal with the public; help others; perhaps co-operate in some community endeavour.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 22)—Another one of those "best days." See that you accomplish this. You have the good plan in mind; follow it.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)—A fine business day. Follow up and decide an old problem to your distinct advantage. Make progress.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22)—Side-steer arguments and you will avoid irritations. Publicise some good, new idea.

EAGITARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—A fine day for business matters. If money is owing, collect it now. All seems in your favour.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

Glive Takes a Quick Trip

—The Wind Speeds Up His Usual Snail's Pace—

By MAX TRELL

GLIVE, the Snail, who had walked all the way across the garden, a trip that took him from early morning when the sun rose to twelve o'clock noon (which it was now), decided it was about time to have a rest. It was also time, as he soon remembered, to have his lunch. Glive looked around him to see if there was any nice, shady, rather dimpled spot to rest and have his lunch in.

There was a pile of leaves a foot or so off under a blackberry bush. Glive decided this was the place. Besides, he could nibble some of the leaves while he was resting.

All of a sudden he woke up!

Something strange was happening. He seemed to be whirling 'round and 'round!

He opened the door of his shell and took a peek out. Yes, something strange was certainly happening. He seemed to be floating, or rather spinning, through the air. There was the garden under him—quite a good distance under him. He heard voices, and when he looked again, he could see Knarf and Hanid and Willy Toad playing a game of tag or something. At any rate, they were chasing each other around.

"Help!" he shouted down.

But they didn't seem to hear him.

The wind was blowing. That was it! The wind was blowing the leaves. And it was blowing him along with the leaves. It was blowing the very leaf he was on.

There wasn't any use trying to get off the leaf now, Glive

BY THE WAY

by Beachcomber

EITHER the train is too long or the platform too short. Anyhow, I had to drop to the ground and walk to the platform.

I consoled myself with the story of the French General who found himself in a similar position. He stepped off the train into a heap of refuse, and said to his companion: "C'est magnifique, mais ce n'est pas gare."

Enter Mr Poltergeist

A LARMED by Mr Warblow's letter, Mr Peppercroft paid a visit to his son's housemaster. While they were talking in the notice board, Mr Warblow seemed ill at ease and suggested barricading the door. "We don't want those fell — this poltergeist is here," he said. At that moment a heavy body fell against the door. "That seemed real enough to me," said the parent acidly. "That's the queer part of it," replied Warblow. "You'd swear there were real people out there." "Indeed you would," said Mr Peppercroft as a husky voice cried, Warblow. "We're off to the Sh. Bells for a snifter." "We?" said the parent. "How many of these poltergeists are there?" "It can multiply itself," said the housemaster anxiously. Presently the door opened and a red face looked in. "Mr — Poltergeist, I presume," said Mr Peppercroft suavely. "Not me," replied Redface. "Sid Tarper's the name." "Aha, Tarper, how are you?" said Warblow, with an heroic attempt at joviality. "Tongue fury enough to make a coal for a Duchess," was the answer. "Come on, and bring his ribs with you." "Well —" began the housemaster. "Pray go," said Mr Peppercroft. "His ribs will now go and have a word with the headmaster."

Sports corner

Fighting hordes of glamorous, dressed women tried out at once to reach the goal.

(Morning paper).

THE goal, apparently, was a skirt "tilting roundly the knees, so tightly that the mannequins could hardly walk."

—(London Express Service)

Shanghai lowers taxes to help industrialists

San Francisco, June 14.—The authorities in Shanghai have reduced a whole series of taxes to aid industrialists and merchants, Peking Radio reported tonight.

The reductions came after receipt of instructions from the Central Taxation Committee in Peking.

Commodity taxes have been entirely suspended on many consumer goods. These range from paints to refrigerators and from electric lighters to watches.

The radio said that extensive revision of taxation had been made in re-processed goods. These now carried only a single tax and were subject to no further taxation when processed.

Goods in this category include fruits, soap, tea, by-products, sugar and confectionery, metals, sheets, wire and underwear.

LOCAL TAXES DOWN

Local taxes have also been reduced.

"At the same time," the radio said, "certain unnecessary worries of businessmen were dispelled by the announcement that business taxes would be assessed democratically and would in no circumstances exceed limits outlined in the tax regulations."—Reuter.

INDIANS ABSTAIN

The Council, excluding the Indian delegation, which abstained from voting, adopted a 4,000-word statement on "steps to multi-lateral trade and payments".

The Indians also abstained from a vote on a resolution of foreign investments.

The statement said that the European problem, with all its ramifications in overseas territories was a world problem and must be treated as such.

It was of paramount importance that the end of Marshall Aid should not find the world unprepared.

Further delay would be to court the onslaught of a depression with a disastrous return to the defensive machinery of automatic controls and restrictions."—Reuter.

NY Foreign Exchange

Closing rates at the New York Foreign Exchange yesterday were:

Canada (dollar) ... US\$0.00-5¢
England—official ... 2.20-2.25
" unofficial ... 2.20 bid—

2.25 asked
" 30-day futures ... 2.20-2.25
" 90-day futures ... 2.20-2.25

Australia (pound) ... 2.25-2.26
New Zealand (pound) ... 2.25-2.26
Belgium (franc) ... 2.20-2.25
Denmark (krona) ... 1.45-1.46
France (franc)60-1.10-1.15

West Germany ... 4.20-4.25
Norway (krone) ... 2.20-2.25
Italy—official ... 2.20-2.25
Italy—commercial ... 2.20-2.25
Portugal (escudo) ... 2.20-2.25
Spain (peseta) ... 2.20-2.25
Sweden (krona)60-1.10-1.15
Switzerland (franc) ... 2.24-2.25

HUNGARY EAST

Egypt (pound) ... 2.20-2.25
Iran (rial) ... 2.20-2.25
Iraq (dinar) ... 2.20-2.25

Turkey (lira) ... 2.20-2.25

Argentina—official ... 2.20-2.25
Brazil (cruzeiro) ... 2.20-2.25

Bolivia (bolivar) ... 2.20-2.25

Chile (peso) ... 2.20-2.25

Colombia (peso) ... 2.20-2.25

Mexico (peso) ... 2.20-2.25

PANDIT NEHRU SEES LE MAYEUR ON BALI TRIP

Bali, June 14.—The Indian Prime Minister, Mr Jawaharlal Nehru, and the Indonesian President, Dr Soekarno, paid an unexpected visit tonight to the exotic seaside home of a self-exiled Belgian painter and his beautiful wife.

In heavy rain and pitch darkness, the presidential party waded through the jungle to the primitive shack of the 60-year-old painter, Le Mayeur, who lives a Gauguin-like existence, completely cut off from civilization.

Le Mayeur is famous for his paintings of his 40-year-old Balinese wife, who wears the typical bare-breasted Balinese costume. She is probably the most photographed woman in Bali.

Although she and her husband seldom leave their isolated home, which is filled with red and gold native wood-carvings, nearly all important visitors to the island usually visit them. Le Mayeur came here for a six-month visit and remained for 18 years.

The usually half-clad women of the "Paradise Isle" were

U.S. GIVING UP BASE IN GREENLAND

Copenhagen, June 14.—The Danish Government has received official information that the United States is planning to vacate one of the American bases in Greenland. It was learned from Danish Foreign Office sources today.

The base is understood to be Blue West 8, on Greenland's west coast.

It is expected that the evacuation will begin towards the end of this month.

Greenland was taken over by the United States during the war.

Mr Gustav Rasmussen, Danish Foreign Minister, said tonight: "The situation is not clear at present."

He added that the question of Denmark taking over the bases had been discussed with the United States Government but no decision had so far been reached.—Reuter.

New Leader Of S. African United Party

Cape Town, June 14.—General Smuts, who is lying ill at his home near here, has given up his position as Parliamentary leader of the United Party Opposition owing to his long illness. It was announced tonight.

The Party caucus unanimously accepted Mr J. G. N. Strauss, Acting Parliamentary leader, as successor to General Smuts.

General Smuts had been leader of the Opposition—for the second time in his career—since the Nationalist Afrikaner Party combination defeated his United Party in the General Election of May, 1948.

General Smuts fell ill with pneumonia three days after his 80th birthday in May.

His successor, as Opposition leader, Mr Strauss, 49, has been regarded as one of the strong men of the United Party ever since his appointment to the Cabinet in 1944.

As a young man he had a brief spell as Private Secretary to General Smuts.—Reuter.

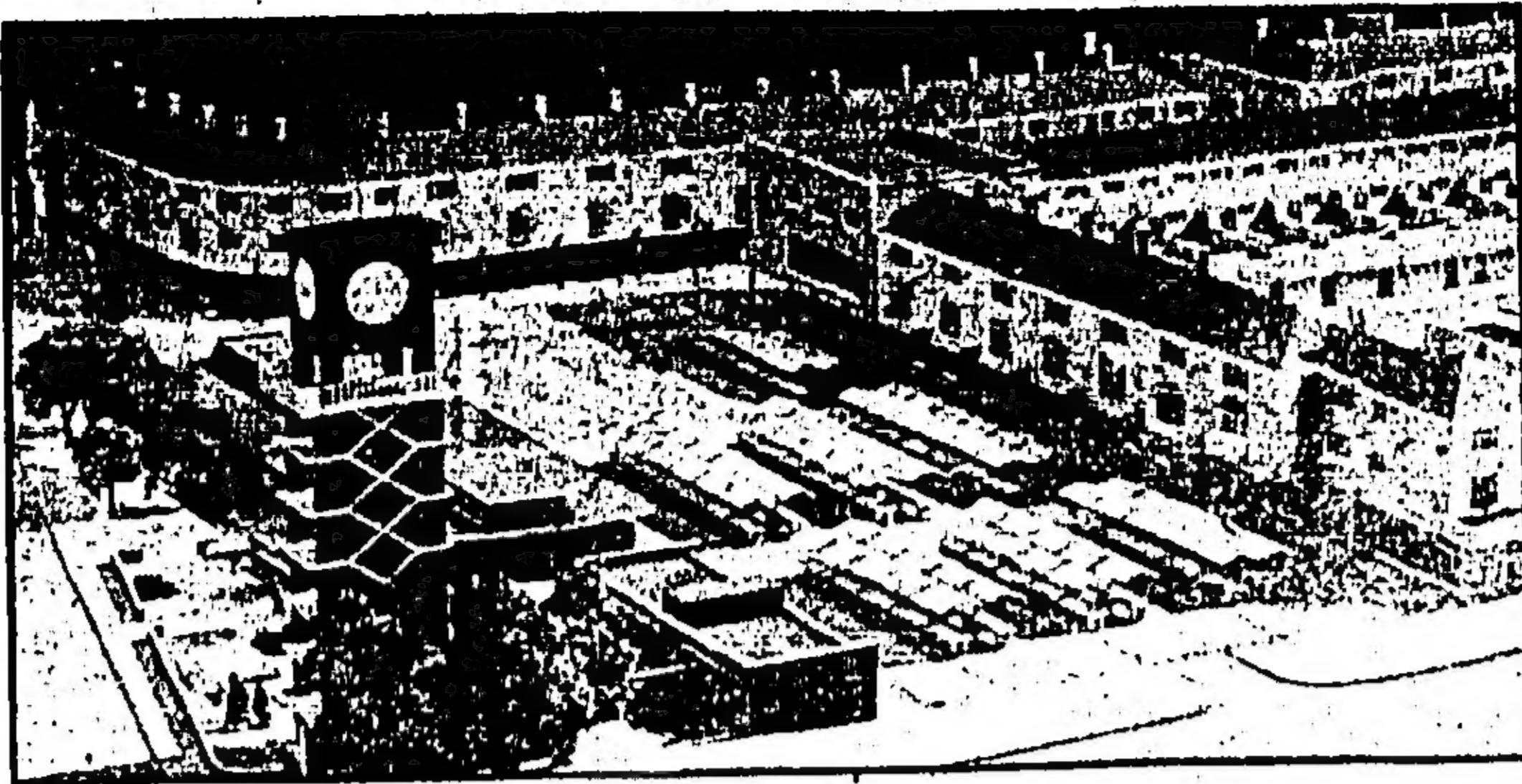
UNESCO HEAD RESIGNS

Florence, June 14.—Dr Jaime Torres Bodet, Mexican Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation, today handed in his resignation at the Organisation's fifth general conference meeting in Florence.

A meeting of the heads of the 50 delegations has been summoned for tomorrow to discuss the resignation before putting it to the full conference.

The Director-General's resignation followed a debate last night on a Czechoslovak proposal that UNESCO should work actively for peace.

1951 Development Scheme



This picture shows part of the 20-acre site in one of the worst bombed areas of London—Poplar and Stepney—which will be developed scheme for the 1951 Festival of Britain.

It forms part of the district bounded by Limehouse Cut and

completely dressed for the occasion. Immediately following their arrival from the airfield, Mr Nehru and Dr Soekarno addressed a mass meeting here. Both spoke on the need for strenuous efforts in the consolidation of Indonesian independence. United Press.

JAI HIND

Singaraja, Bali, June 14.—Thousands of bellers of Bali, clad in bright sarongs and multi-coloured blouses, and men and children enthusiastically gave three Jai Hind cheers for Pandit Nehru, the Indian Prime Minister, who halted for an hour during his drive today to beauty spots in the island.

President Soekarno and Pandit Nehru addressed a mass meeting here and then motored to Chintamani, a mountain resort where they had lunch throughout the 200-mile drive across plains and mountains, crowds lined most of the route.

At one stage villagers from surrounding areas erected an avenue of palm leaves and bamboo for a distance of 30 miles.

At several points Pandit Nehru and President Soekarno stopped the car to enable girls who were dancing with vases heaped with flowers, to shower upon them.

At Bedugel and Boejan and other villages there were impromptu mass meetings, where President Soekarno conducted Pandit Nehru and his daughter, Mrs Indira Gandhi, to a rostrum and introduced them to the audience as "Bung Nehru."

MOUNTAIN OF LAVA

On his return from Chintamani, Den Pasar, Pandit Nehru hiked to see the mountain of lava at Goenoeng Batur. This volcano erupted in 1928 and engulfed several villages.

He stopped at a few villages where the local populace received him with orchestras.

At several points priests chanted strange hymns in Javanese and threw flowers. Some priests were "chasing away evil spirits which might haunt your way."

While returning the party was caught by a heavy downpour. Despite the lashing rain, crowds of Balinese villagers, many stripped to the waist and holding banana leaves for umbrellas, cheered the party.

The Rajah of Bali entertained Pandit Nehru and President Soekarno to dinner tonight and for an hour the visitors watched Balinese dance pieces depicting folklore.—Reuter.

Russia Accused Of Sowing Terror And Disorder In Iran

Geneva, June 14.—An Iranian spokesman charged today that Russia is provoking daily frontier incidents with his country and that a Soviet fifth column is sowing "terror and disorder" in Iran.

Khosrov Henayat, the Iranian workers' delegate to the 33rd annual International Labour Organisation conference, attacked sections of the report of ILO's Director-General, which said Russia occasionally aided her less advanced neighbours.

Troops To Remain In Germany

Berlin, June 14.—General Sir Brian Robertson, the retiring British High Commissioner in Germany, served notice on the Russians today that "under present circumstances" Allied occupation troops would remain in Germany.

At a special luncheon, held in his honour at the British Press Club, Sir Brian charged the Soviets with splitting Germany. He warned that European peace would be endangered until Germany was unified.

The British High Commissioner, who is leaving Germany to return to Army duty as Commander-in-Chief of British forces in the Middle East, said the Western Allied Foreign Ministers at their London conference promised to remove controls over Germany progressively.

He said: "The only qualification which they made in this connection was in regard to such controls as are inevitably concerned with the presence of the occupation troops. Under present circumstances the withdrawal of the occupation troops is not intended by the Western Allies nor requested by the Germans, except by those few who have no concern for the safety and freedom of their country."

—United Press.

Turkey Recalls U.N. Delegate

Ankara, June 14.—Turkey has recalled its chief delegate to the United Nations and will make "important changes" among Turkish ambassadors in several countries, a Foreign Office source said today.

The source said the new government has recalled Huseyin Yalchin, member of the three-member Palestine Conciliation Commission, from Lake Success. Yalchin, a leader of the Republican People's Party and editor of the Party organ, Ulus, had offered his resignation after the recent Democratic election victory, but was asked to carry on.—United Press.

INTELLIGENCE TEST SOLUTION :

Suppose that last year there were m sections with n players in each. This year there were $(m+8)$ sections with $(n-2)$ players in each.

$m(m+8) - (n-2)(n-2) = 80$

Whence $m=20$, $n=40$, $m+8=28$, $n-2=38$.

The lowest positive solution (in integers) is $m=10$, $n=16$, which would mean 160 competitors.

But you can have sections of 8 competitors each (140 games).

This year there were 7 sections of 7 competitors each (49 games).

There were 49 competitors.

London Express Service.

CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE

Answers:

1. The retina of the eye. 2. He was hanged in London in 1701. 3. From the city of Cognac, France, where it is produced. 4. North America and Asia. 5. Three years. 6. The crocodile.

East India Dock Road, now named Lansbury, after Mr George Lansbury, will be flats, maisonettes, schools and a shopping centre. This will be the centre of the "live architecture" section of the exhibition. Three hundred families will

live in the houses and flats of the total cost, the LCC will find £1,300,000, together with £500,000 for requisition and clearance of the site. The Festival authorities will be responsible for £20,000 to be spent on buildings.

London Express Service.

WORLD CITIZEN NO. 2 RUNNING INTO SNAGS

Tokyo, June 14.—Plans of Air Force Lieutenant Robert D. Farrington to become a "world citizen" in Japan are running into difficulty already, the United Press learned today. Officials in General MacArthur's headquarters said the request of the 25-year-old officer to remain in Japan had been submitted through the wrong channels and must be resubmitted.

Farrington had stressed earlier he was trying to do "everything on a legal basis and through the proper channels," but he apparently was off on the wrong foot with his original request to stay here as a "world citizen."

Farrington wrote an informal letter on June 6 to SCAP requesting permission to remain in Japan for six months as a civilian after obtaining his discharge from the Air Force. He asked to stay on in a tourist status.

Headquarters replied to his letter, saying his request should be submitted through the proper channels. It is learned that the SCAP reply has not yet reached Farrington, who is on duty as officer in charge of a dependent's hotel in Northern Honshu.

SCAP officials said permission in such cases is granted on an individual basis and depends on the nature of business and financial competency.—United Press.

FAMILY AMAZED

Los Angeles, June 14.—The family of Lieutenant Robert D. Farrington was "amazed" today to learn he had asked General MacArthur's headquarters in Tokyo for permission to stay here and work for the world citizenship movement.

His mother, Mrs Kay Farrington, declined to comment, but his brother, Arthur C. Farrington, said the news from Tokyo was the first they had received that Robert Farrington ever offered to give up his American citizenship. His brother said the family had been awaiting his return here and knew nothing about his interest in the world citizenship movement.

Robert Farrington joined the Air Force in 1943, served for

several years and then was discharged only to rejoin it 18 months later. His mother is employed by the Veterans Administration, while his brother is a graduate student at the University of California in Los Angeles.

Arthur Farrington said his brother attended high school in Los Angeles and in Washington and took summer and extension division work at both the University of California and the University of Southern California.—United Press.

He said in the letter he desired to remain here to assist in the world citizenship organization formed by Garry Davis in France two years ago. If

NO OIL ON TROUBLED WATERS

London, June 14.—Britain is considering whether to take the International Court at The Hague her dispute with Egypt over the latter's refusal to allow British oil tankers through the Suez Canal.

He said he represents 8,000 workers in 11 Asiatic countries as president of the Asian Labour Federation. He attacked the section of the report which described housing progress in the Soviet Union, and said actually in Russia "nobody owns anything and workers live in sombre and damp barracks."

He said the report predicted that under long-term plans the Cominform countries would double their steel production.

He commented: "Yes, it will be doubled at the price of the lives of young people and liberty by the well-known methods of forced labour, accusations of sabotage and the prospect of concentration camps."

Earlier, in replying to questions, Mr Younger said that the Egyptian Government had never claimed it was entitled to close the Suez Canal to British tankers, but it had claimed the right of a belligerent to search for contraband of war destined for Israel.—Reuter.

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